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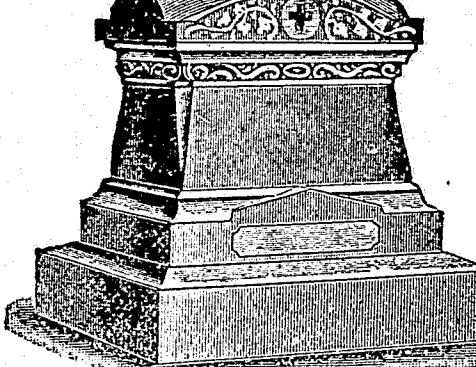
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## PASSING OF THE LOBSTER.

We've gazed with resignation on the passing of the auk,

Nor care a continental for the legendary rook;

And the dove, and the bison, and the ornitho-rhynchus

May go, and yet their passing brings no shade of gloom to us.

We entertain no sorrow that the megatherium Forever and forever is departed, dead and dumb;

But a voice that lovers of our beings a keen and bitter pain

As we weep to see the lobster vanish off the coast of Maine.

Oh, dear crustacean daintiness of the dodge holes of the sea,

I tune my lute in minor in a threnody for thee! Would I were the nation's martyr, and 'twere thine to treat you so,

And you may not think we love you, yet we hate to see you go.

We've given you the blazes and hotpotted you and yet

We've loved you better martyred than when living, now you lie.

You no more to listen, so, alas, we can't explain, now you lie.

The sorrow that you bring us as you leave the coast of Maine.

Do you fail to mark our feelings as we bitterly deplore

The passing of the hero of the dinner at the shore?

Ah, what's the use of living if you also can't survive.

Until you die to furnish us the joy of one "broiled lobster."

And what can e'er supplant you as a cold dish on the side?

Or what assuage our longings when to salads you are denied.

Or what can furnish thunder to the legislative brain

When politics have swept you from the rocky coast of Maine?

I see, and sigh in seeing, in some distant future

Your vanished shell reposing under glass upon a stage.

The while some pundit lectures on the curios of the past

And dainty ladies shudder as they gaze on you agast.

All the folk that listen will wonder vaguely "by at"

Ah, that's the fate you're facing, but lamenters are all in vain.

Tell the dodo that you saw us when you lived down here in Maine.

## CONNEMARA CYCLONE'S REINSTATEMENT

By RICHARD BARKER SHELTON

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His dotting parents—of that far famed poor but honest variety—had named him Michael Ryan O'Sullivan. But an equally dotting public during the few years he held its attention had christened him the "Connemara Cyclone."

History—ring history—has it that it was "Black" Nolan, the sporting assemblage from the Tenth, who first gave him the name. After that great fight with "Pug" Bresnahan, so runs the story, while Bresnahan's seconds were still trying to fan the breath of life back to him and "Black" Nolan close to the ring divided his time between watching this interesting operation and fingering a thick, green wand in his pudgy hand, the latter suddenly turned to the man beside him and said:

"Aisy meant was he. Tell the b'ys that backed Tarry Bresnahan they've got a wad o' thinks comin' to 'em. Ut's a cyclone that lad is—a Connemara cyclone."

And the sporting fraternity, which is ever ready to take up any name, provided only it is neighboring to appropriateness, sanctioned the christening.

Like many another man, the Cyclone's success was but the pathway to his own undoing. In the two years succeeding his first great victory an enterprising manager kept him almost continually before the public. The Cyclone made money rapidly and spent it with an equal avidity. Numerous easy victories over opponents unworthy of his steel intoxicated him with success. He neglected his training, he gambled heavily; but the worst of all, he discovered that whisky was a fine antidote for the poison of gambling losses.

The end came rapidly after that. One night at the Pastime club a clever youngster brought two quick blows through the Cyclone's guard, and for the first time in his life he lay prone in the ring and was counted out. It was a mercy the blows had been heavy enough to render him completely unconscious and spare him the humiliation of the jeers and hisses and cat-calls of his backers—the catastrophe came in the second round, and they had given odds of 5 to 2 on him.

The defeat had the effect of sobering him into a realization of his condition. For a time he left whisky to its own devices and took up training with exemplary thoroughness. But his dissipation and the sting of defeat seemed to have unnerved him. All his encounters of the next year were calamitous to him and left his manager financially involved. It was then they parted company in a huff and the Cyclone decided to quit the ring.

His next venture was in the theatrical line. The proprietor of a cheap variety house made him an offer of a comfortable sum per week to appear in a twenty minute monologue. In this he was successful for a time, and night after night the house was crowded with men who, although they knew him as a "has been," remembered his palmer days. He went from city to city, appearing in faultless evening clothes and huge paste diamonds and with prudence might have laid by a snug sum out of his earnings. But with this new success the gambling began again, and with the gambling the whisky, and with the whisky the monologue grew rather hazy, the articulation thick, the gesture vague. One night in a western city the curtain was rung down just in time, for before he could stagger to the wings he collapsed in a miserable heap.

It went from bad to worse after that until Michael Ryan O'Sullivan became a common barroom loafer.

It was one dark April night that the doors of Casey's saloon swung open, and with much scuffling and profanity



## THE FIRSTWILE CONNEMARA CYCLONE

the erstwhile Connemara Cyclone was pitched unceremoniously on to the sidewalk. A few moments later he rose painfully to his feet and made his hunching way down the street to fall into a convenient doorway. He drew himself up as best he could on the stone steps and soon was snoring lustily.

It was gray morning when he awoke and got unsteadily to his feet. He pushed out his dilapidated derby, brushed his clothes and buttoned his frayed coat about him. As he did so he became aware of a bundle on the steps beside him, a bundle swathed in a blanket, and even as he looked a feeble wall came from beneath its folds. He stooped and loosened the blanket, and two tiny arms reached up to him, accompanied by a shrill plaint.

"Good heavens," he said, standing erect and rubbing his head, "it's a kid!"

His first wild impulse was to run; then as the wall grew more plaintive he felt a strange tightening at his throat.

"Poor devil," he mused, "it's hungry."

He gathered the bundle in his arms and went out. He had a vague idea of giving it to a policeman, but as he went down the street and the walls gradually ceased a strange desire seized him, a desire to keep this child. There was his sister, Mrs. MacInness; he might take it to her. She was a good soul, was Nora. He sought the nearest drug store and looked up the address of the MacInnesses in the directory. Then, with the child in his arms, he trudged the two weary miles to their home. Nora met him at the door, and his heart sank.

"Well," she said, "an' what does this mean—the loikes o' you comin' here, Mike O'Sullivan? Are ye hungry or what hev ye in the boondles?"

Just then there was a wall from the blanket, and she snatched it from him. He followed her into the house and watched with hungry eyes as she deftly slid off the swaddlings of the child.

"Oh, the darlin', the darlin'!" she cried. "An' when was ye married, Mike?"

"I want you to be good to it for a bit, Nora," he said and turned on his heel.

The sporting fraternity will tell you that a pugilist, however "worky," seldom regains his lost prestige. They will also offer many absurd theories in the case of the Connemara Cyclone. But if you want to learn the real reason of that worthy's late success in the ring go up to the MacInness flat any Sunday afternoon and see a sleek, curly haired baby pulling his huge waste chain and chewing his paste diamonds. And, although it is not currently known, a large portion of his ring earnings are banked in the name of Nora O'Sullivan.

## A Broken Heart.

It appears that it is quite possible for the heart to break. People who die of broken hearts, so called, do not actually succumb from disruption of the structural arrangements. In this regard the phrase is a misnomer. It is generally applied to people who die owing to intense mental suffering, from blighted affections or the loss of friends. Thackeray has said that no man ever dies of a "broken heart" in his love affairs, and it is very certain that in this respect the term has no actual meaning. The heart, however, does physically break, either from sudden shock or from overstrain.

A captain on a vessel who had set out to marry a lady, on reaching his destination was abruptly informed that she had married, and the man fell to the ground and expired. The heart was discovered to be literally rent into two pieces. Again, an instance is on record of a boy, very strong and healthy, who, in attempting to raise a sheaf of corn, fell dead in the effort. In this instance the postmortem disclosed a large rent in the heart. The sudden propulsion of blood upon the left ventricle, which is the hardest worked portion of the heart and where the rupture generally takes place, forces the tissues asunder.

## Lightweight Animals.

As a factor incidental to the demands of the market for lightweight animals Iowa Homestead mentions that young animals may be finished at a much lower cost per hundred pounds than older ones. For example, a steer finished at the age of twenty-four months or thereabout is much more profitable to his owner than if carried six months or a year longer. The same is also decidedly true in the case of hogs. Men are realizing that they can make a hog weigh close to 300 pounds in nine months, and that this being true they are able to sell at a greater profit than if the hogs are carried six months longer.

The law in Germany limits woman's labor to eleven hours, with a midday rest of an hour and a-half.

A ten cent wooden bowl may be converted into the prettiest sort of a hanging flower dish.

## MASON.

Chimney Dislocated.

The roof of O. G. Mason's stable was removed to the roof of his house displacing the chimney and other damage to the place, last week. The family was somewhat frightened.

A terrible gale passed over this way, last week.

James Uhlman has moved his family to town from Pownal.

Ed Uhlman and Leland Mills are cutting wood for Ervin Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mason of North Albany were in town calling on friends one day this week.

A Mr. Walker from Rumford Falls was in town, last week, with the Singer sewing machine.

Mrs. Margery Mason and Mrs. Lydia Westleigh were at G. S. Westleigh's and spent the afternoon, recently.

A. G. Lovejoy is driving his King Cross colt some, this winter. He has harnessed her into the sleigh some. She steps along very nice.

A man was in town, last week, and put in telephones at A. G. Lovejoy's, Leland Mills, E. H. Morrill's camp and the Charlie Brown house.

One of Tom Vashaw's horses hurt her foot very badly in the woods, recently. Everything was done that was thought to help her, but she died.

A Warning.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another.

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It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once.

Buy a bottle today.

## HARBOR.

Margery Pray was at home over Sunday last week.

Emilie Maxwell is visiting her relatives in Brington and Sweden.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Doughty went to Portland on the excursion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beal visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldwaite, Sunday.

John Hall and family rode out Sunday in a three-seated pung he has purchased.

Merle Eastman of Kearsarge, N. H., visited his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Howe, and family.

Mrs. J. Binford of Chatham, N. H., visited her cousin, Mrs. A. W. McKee recently.

S. W. Johnson and Mrs. John Keefe visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Brackett last week.

M. M. Smart and family, C. W. Waterhouse and wife were guests at A. W. McKee's, Friday.

Although a very stormy day, the 15th, the circle for Olden McAllister was well attended and the sum of fifteen dollars was raised for his benefit. This was Mr. M's birthday. The program consisted of a dialogue by the children, sung by Tena Johnson and several recitations by the little ones.

A Card.

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The annual seed catalogue of S. W. Fife, Fryeburg, is at hand. It contains some 50 pages of interesting matter relative to the seeds raised and sold by the Burbank Seed Co. It will be mailed to you by the asking.

OAKS.

George Shaw is stopping at Edwin Gerbelle's.

E. B. Jillson has returned home. Benjamin Wight has returned to Mr. Edwards'.

Consumption

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### Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Bean held their wedding reception at Grange hall, Albany on Friday evening, Feb. 19th. The roads were in rather poor condition owing to the recent storm and blow, but this did not prevent a goodly number from gathering, there being nearly seventy present. Promptly at 9 o'clock the groom led his bride to the head of the hall and in a pleasing manner introduced her as his wife to the assembled crowd.

Then followed the grand march led by the bride and groom. As they began circling the hall other couples speedily swung into line until but very few were left seated to watch the pleasing scene. Later in the evening a nice treat of candy and peanuts was served. Dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours. Every one pronounced it a most enjoyable occasion and joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bean a long and happy life. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Following is the list:

Nina Bean—crumb pan and brush.  
Linda Cummings—fancy cake plate.  
Hedra Bird—glass set.  
Fred Pierce and wife—berry set.  
W. W. Bird and wife—lamp.  
Bertie Bean—copper.  
Nona Bean—lamp.  
Herbert L. Bean and wife—center table.  
Nona Cates and Maitland Bird—sugar shell.  
H. A. Allen and wife—sugar shell.  
Mrs. Myra Lord—  
Clarence and Leamon Dudley—berry set.  
Bertie Scott—copper pitcher.  
Mrs. H. Manley and wife—pair tablespoons.  
R. E. Jenkins and wife—  
Mrs. W. R. Cummings—  
Arthur D. Bean—water set and waiter.  
Anna Bean—hand painted china.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beckler—glass set.  
Edith and Grace Manley—salt and pepper shakers.  
Misses Grover—vase.  
Mrs. Carter Grover—tray cloth.  
L. P. Andrews and wife—glass water pitcher.  
Linda Cummings—fancy bread plate.  
Aida Cummings—vase and pitcher.  
H. M. Cummings—footstool holder.  
W. R. Cummings—doz. tea plates.  
Laura L. Lord—batter knife.  
Aida Andrews and wife—fancy cake plate.  
A. A. Kimball and wife—pair towels.  
Mrs. Angie Bean—bed spread.  
James C. Bean—foreplane.  
Charles H. Wing and wife—sugar shell.  
Eve Hutchinson—fancy cake plate.  
D. A. Cummings and wife—money.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

The unusual quiet which has prevailed in this village since Thanksgiving, on account of the measles, was broken last Thursday evening, when Pleasant Valley Assembly, P. S., gave a public whist party in their hall and notwithstanding the cold weather and bad roads the hall was well filled. After playing whist for a couple of hours refreshments of cake and cocoa were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all present. The highest score made at the whist was by William Monroe. The highest score made at the refreshment tables is still in doubt. A second whist party was announced for March 3d.

### NORTH FAIR.

Little Laura Nevers has been quite ill. The Grange took \$40 at their entertainment.

There are over 900 books in the Prentiss library.

Charles Cotton has been cutting wood for E. E. Field.

Alton Curtis and family were at W. E. Curtis' for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dunham of Waterville visited relatives here recently.

Wendell Tripp has moved in with P. A. Crawford and is working for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivah Lowe have moved to Snow's Falls to care for George Hammond, who is in very poor health.

A. D. Littlehale and Fred Dunham, who are packing apples for the Portland Fruit Co. were at home over Sunday. They report lots of frozen apples.

School closed in the Tuell district Feb. 12. The following scholars were not absent for the term: Iona E. Littlehale, Walter E. Littlehale, Ora E. Field, Lorenzo Littlehale, Keith J. Field, Alfred D. Andrews and Zilpha Porter. Eunice Gowell was absent one day only.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Ella Sanborn has been at home on a short vacation.

Eva Andrews is taking music lessons through the school vacation.

Ethie Davis is at home from Gould Academy for the rest of this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole and two children have visited G. Q. Perham and wife.

Aunt Arville Bryant seems to be gaining. She has been much better for the last two or three days.

Caleb Morrill is having a serious time with a sore foot. It has been very painful. Clyde Morrill of Sumner is working for him.

Mrs. Will Pratt has some fine looking plants in her window. One tea rose has been in bloom nearly all winter, and has now six large buds on it.

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The following letter was recently received by Chas. M. Hays, Second Vice President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System. The letter speaks for itself and conveys one more evidence that the Grand Trunk has put forth every effort to see that its patrons received every possible consideration during the very extreme weather that they have had to contend with within the last two months:

Toronto, February 8, 1904.  
Dear Sir:—The following persons are desirous of testifying to the courteous treatment received at the hands of, and the untiring efforts put forth on their behalf by the conductors, brakemen and train officials of train No. 54, Orillia to Hamilton, on the occasion of said train being snowbound five miles south of Georgetown, Ont., from 4.30 p. m., Thursday, February 4th, to noon of Friday, February 5th, 1904.—Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Campden, Ont.; Lena McGregor, Glen Williams, Ont.; T. W. Plank, Acton, Ont.; Harley Davidson, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christie, Thorold, Ont.; Miss S. Noble, Norval, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, Collingwood, Ont.; A. Curry, Georgetown, Ont.; E. Edwards, New York; H. T. Rankin, Cocktown, Ont.; G. Trotter, Cocktown, Ont.; Mrs. E. C. Tanner and two children, Oro, Ont.; Mrs. F. Grayson, Collingwood, Ont.; S. R. Miller, Toronto, Ont.; Lawrence A. Brooks, Montreal. Yours truly,  
L. A. Brooks.

The merchant who pines through the day and moans through the night because he don't love his work will never make a success, no matter how much he advertises.

## The Sorghies Make a Queer Acquaintance

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The sorghies make, as they awake one morning far from town, A gurgie of profound delight from something clothed in brown. "Hello!" a voice exclaimed to them. "I thought that I was lost. Now tell your names. Are you to eat? And what may be your cost?" The Sorghies answered not a word, so much were they amazed. The Candy Bear, their chaperon, embarrassed, stood and gazed. The little creature dressed in brown was nothing disconcerted. "I'm Tommy Binks, a little boy," he smilingly asserted. With that the Bear his courage found and, valiantly advancing, He questioned closely Master Binks, whose tale was like romancing. That sturdy urchin claimed that he was very fond of candy. And wished one day that he might live where sweets were always handy.



Within the twinkling of an eye he found his wish was granted, Which frightened him so much he ran till with fatigue he panted. He then lay down and went to sleep and awakened changed in size, As small he was as fairies are, though far from half as wise. He walked and ran and walked again, alone and all forlorn, Until the Sorghies and the Bear he came upon at morn. "And now," said Tom, "together we had better stay, I think. Oh, give me, please, a little food and something nice to drink!" Some sugar cakes the Sorghies had, likewise a jar of honey, And these they kindly gave to Tom, although he had no money. Then they declared his friends they'd be if he with them would go. A larger party, Bruin thought, would make a better show.

### He Got the Autograph.

A small boy once saw Charles Sumner's frank on a public document, and, availing of autographs, straightway sat down and wrote to him, saying: "By the aid of Webster's Unabridged, the Latin and Greek lexicons and the assistance of my high school teacher I have made it out to be your name. If that is so and you can do it again, please do it for me." The senator, amused by what the flippant people in these days would call the gall of the youth, replied: "I am glad," he wrote, "to learn that you have so many helps to education. It was my name. I can do it again, and here it is. Yours very truly, Charles Sumner."

Teacher—Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct.  
Little Bessie—Dick.  
Teacher—What sort of a bird is that?  
Little Bessie—Our canary; the cat exterminated him.

Any of our readers whose birthday comes on Friday, March 4, can have a good cabinet photo free. See Miss Libby's ad. in this paper.

### The Gorilla at Home.

The late Paul du Chaillu, the explorer, introduced the gorilla to the western world. No one believed his first account of the finding of this ferocious creature. His books on the subject were ridiculed and his lectures unattended. Now everybody knows about the gorilla. The small boy who longs to be a mighty hunter dreams delightedly of them along with lions and elephants.

Gorillas are not carnivorous, though they are none the less dangerous on that account. Few beasts have an uglier disposition. Their habit of advancing upon their foes roaring and beating upon their hairy chests with a reverberation like a drum is well known, but the story of their hiding in tree tops until some unwary native passes beneath them, unlowering a dreadful hind leg and clutching him around the neck with sinewy, finger-like toes, they draw him up to be devoured, is a little overdrawn.

The baby is included if its birthday is Friday, March 4. A good photograph free. For particulars read Miss Libby's invitation.

### A Fryeburg Made Tall Clock.

Word reaches us by the way of Ralph Lasselle of Great Falls, Montana, that in a jeweler's store in that city is a tall old fashioned clock, and on the inside of the clock is the inscription written by A. A. Gibson of Boston, May 27, 1884, as follows:—

"This clock was made in Fryeburg, Me., by Mr. Ward, about 1805, for George Wiley, at a cost of \$80. It descended to his son Caleb, thence to Jack Gibson, from whom I purchased it in 1879 for \$65."

"I place it in the keeping of Miss Mary Clark, 385 Marlborough street, until called for by my son Charles who is enjoined to send it down on the Gibson side if the clock is ever sold. As Charles Gibson is the only son and is reported to be in an insane asylum, it seems quite probable that the clock has outlived the members of that line of the Gibson family and that the Great Falls jeweler has an old fashioned clock on his hands."

People who advertise only occasionally overlook the fact that most persons have short memories.

### Bristles.

It is poor economy to compel the pigs to sleep on a bare floor or in filth, as so many do.

Look out for wind holes under the floor.

Pigs must be made comfortable or there will be a big loss in keeping them. They should be allowed to exercise in the open air during fine weather. It aids digestion and helps to keep them vigorous.

Do not feed frozen swill or any half frozen articles. It will cause indigestion and loss in condition hard to regain.

Be sure that there is no washing powder or other injurious ingredient in the swill.

It pays to cook food for the hogs. Brood sows should have plenty of exercise to make them and their progeny strong.

You can depend upon it that nothing is gained by starving the mother or stunting a newborn animal.—Farm Journal.

Careful housewives see that their pieces of linen are used in rotation, for if one be on the table oftener than another it is pretty sure to wear out long before the rest of the set.

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For Stomach, Bowel, Throat and Lung Troubles Use BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF. MONEY REFUNDED if fails when used as directed. All Dealers sell it. Prepared by NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Maine.

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GERMAN AMERICAN INS. CO. OF NEW YORK.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1903.	
Real Estate.....	\$ 15,000.00
Mortgages.....	15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	410,110.22
Cash in Office and Bank.....	103,211.35
Agents' Balances.....	430.67
Interest and Rents.....	755.12
All other Assets.....	65,282.65
<b>Admitted Assets.....</b>	<b>\$12,074,806.33</b>
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1903.	
Net Unpaid Losses.....	\$ 388,400.25
Unearned Premiums.....	410,110.22
All other Liabilities.....	240,486.27
<b>Cash Capital.....</b>	<b>1,500,000.00</b>
<b>Surplus over all liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$ 663,289.59</b>
<b>Total liabilities and surplus.....</b>	<b>\$12,074,806.33</b>
Losses of this Company at Baltimore only about 1-12 part of its immense net surplus.	
<b>W. J. WHEELER &amp; CO., Agents.</b>	
South Paris, Maine.	

AMERICAN FIDELITY CO., Montpelier, Vt.	
Assets, December 31, 1903.	
Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 294,435.00
Cash in Office and Bank.....	3,109.34
Agents' Balances.....	1,260.02
Interest and Rents.....	2,631.64
<b>Gross Assets.....</b>	<b>\$ 299,435.00</b>
Deduct items not admitted.....	140.00
<b>Admitted Assets.....</b>	<b>\$ 299,295.00</b>
Liabilities, December 31, 1903.	
Net Unpaid Losses.....	\$ 125.00
Unearned Premiums.....	6,886.73
All other Liabilities.....	382.74
<b>Cash Capital.....</b>	<b>250,000.00</b>
<b>Surplus over all liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$ 44,000.53</b>
<b>Total liabilities and surplus.....</b>	<b>\$ 301,905.00</b>
<b>GEO. L. CURTIS, Agent,</b>	
Norway, Me.	

### USE THIS COUPON TO-DAY.

Druggist Frank Kimball Takes All Risk of Mi-o-na Curing Dyspepsia and Increasing Weight.

If you are weak, sickly, thin, pale tired and troubled with indigestion take advantage of the following coupon offer and get a month's treatment of Mi-o-na from Frank Kimball, the well-known druggist.

**COUPON.**  
This coupon entitles any reader of the Norway Advertiser to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction. **NOYES DRUG STORE.**  
**WE TAKE ALL RISK.**  
On this special coupon offer, Druggist Frank Kimball takes all the risk and any one who uses Mi-o-na does not have to pay a penny unless the treatment cures dyspepsia and gives an increase in weight.

As an evidence of good faith, the coupon should be deposited with a Druggist Store when getting a box of Mi-o-na, and they will give a signed receipt to refund the money if the treatment fails. You certainly can afford to begin the use of Mi-o-na to-day on these terms.

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### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of **CHARLES W. GORDON**, late of Fryeburg; in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. **LOUISA B. GORDON.**  
February 15th, 1904.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**WILLIAM BAXTER**, late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by **Walter A. Bean**, the executor therein named.

**ESTHER BAXTER**, late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by **Walter A. Bean**, the executor therein named.

**FRED N. FRYE**, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for confirmation of trustees named in the will of said Fred N. Frye, presented by **Edward B. Hastings**, one of the trustees therein named.

**JOHN S. WHITCOMB**, late of Waterville, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by **Herbert L. Whitcomb**, administrator.

**JOHN KING**, late of Norway, deceased; petition for the appointment of **Albert J. Stearns** or some other suitable person as administrator, presented by **Edward A. Tyler**, guardian.

**MARTHA P. P. STILES**, late of Oxford, deceased; petition for the appointment of **Albert J. Stearns** or some other suitable person as administrator, presented by **William C. Stiles**, son.

**ADDISON E. HERRICK**, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: **ALBERT D. PARK**, Register.

### BLANKS WE HAVE FOR SALE

Send to us—We pay the freight on any number wanted.

**SCHOOL** Rank Cards, one dozen, 10 cents; one hundred, 80 cents.

**MAPS** of Oxford County, with strong cardboard covers, 50c each; folded without covers, 25c each.

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## Miss Libby's Invitation

When is your Birthday?  
Does it come on March 4?  
If so, you are in luck this time, even though it is Friday this year.

Miss Libby, at Cottage Studio, Norway, will make a nice cabinet photograph free, of all **ADVERTISER** readers whose birthday comes on March 4.

All you have to do is to notify me that your birthday comes on that date and say that you saw my invitation in this paper.

Call at the Cottage Street Studio or send me a postal card, and a date for making the photograph will be arranged.

P. S.—This invitation includes babies and children if their birthday falls on March 4. Call on or address

**MISS LIBBY, NORWAY, ME.**

## Bad Dreams

Too often seemingly trifling complaints of children are put off as things of no consequence. Every unnatural action is a symptom of disorder and deserving of careful investigation. Worms more than anything else are the cause of childhood sickness. Attacking, as they do, the stomach and bowels, the effect of their presence is felt throughout the whole system and made known by nervousness, peevishness, disturbed sleep, erratic appetite, weak stomach and general lassitude.

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Rank butter is caused by dirt. There's just one separator that isn't apt to taint butter—it's the

## TUBULAR SEPARATOR

It has a simple three piece bowl—the latest, most effective separator device—and is **Easily kept perfectly clean.** Others cannot be kept clean with a great deal of labor. It turns easily—skins clean—sells fast. Call for a catalog.

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**JOSSELYN**, Portland, Me.

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# THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

## Coming Events.

Feb. 25—R. of P. Ball, Grange Hall, South Waterford.  
Mar. 1—Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, benefit of Glass Vt. S. H. S., Norway Opera House.  
Mar. 1—Oxford Pomona Grange, West Paris.  
Mar. 2—Holding P. Day and Band Concert, Norway Opera House.  
Mar. 7—Town Meetings.  
Mar. 7—"A Noble Outcast," Robinson Hall, Oxford.  
Mar. 9—R. of P. Ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.  
Mar. 17—Old Fashioned Ball, Veranda Club, Norway.  
July 1—State Democratic Convention, Waterville.

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## A Noble Outcast.

The Jolly Twelve will present the above titled drama at Robinson hall, Oxford, Monday evening, March 7. George A. Briggs of South Paris will sing several songs, and the drama will be followed by a free dance. Music by Jones' orchestra. Cast of characters: Gerald Weston, known as Jerry the tramp.

Col. Matthew Lee, a Southern banker, Ed. Fuller J. Jones, a hatter, L. B. Jones, a hatter, Mrs. Lee, wife of Col. Lee, Mrs. Emma Jones, a hatter, a dispute of possession.

Sadie, faithful but frugal, Mrs. Emma Holden.

## WEST PARIS.

It was reported last week that George W. Hammond was sick with the measles and was beginning to be better of them, which was true at the time of writing, but at the time the ADVERTISER went to press he was taken worse, terminating in typhoid pneumonia of which he died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Hammond was 52 years old the 9th inst. He was born in Peru, where he spent a greater part of his life, having lived in this town for the past dozen years or so. He was well known in this section as an honest, industrious, kind-hearted man; one of the few men who was always ready to help care for the sick. His family, consisting of a wife and six children, have lost a devoted husband and a kind, loving father. The children are as follows: Lazz, wife of Charles Curtis of South Woodstock; Suse, wife of John Walker of Gorham; and Willie, Laforet, Nellie and Clarence, who are still living at home. Mr. Hammond had two brothers, S. Eugene and W. G. Hammond of this place, and two sisters who live in Peru. The family have the sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in their hour of sorrow and affliction. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at the M. E. church, Rev. D. F. Nelson officiating.

Pomona Grange is to be held here, Tues., March 1.

Barry Locke has been home for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Eva Daniel of South Paris is visiting Mrs. James Perry.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker was up last week to see Mrs. Bates before she went away.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon has been spending a week or two with friends and relatives in the place.

Mrs. L. C. Bates was called by telegram to go to New Haven, Conn., her sister being worse.

Mrs. Percy Mayhew is in Sumner for a week or two caring for her mother, Mrs. Sewell, who is quite sick.

Ida McCullom is working for Mrs. Carroll Bacon; Mrs. Dunham and Alice having returned to Portland.

Mrs. Solon Curtis is quite sick with the measles. Her little girl had them first. Ella Curtis also has them.

N. J. Cushman went to Lewiston last Saturday to consult Dr. Oakes. It is reported that his trouble is quite serious.

Mrs. Hiram Keen has been quite sick. The children have all been sick, especially the baby, but all are on the gain now.

We are glad for the break in the weather that we have had for the past three months. Old men are saying that they never knew such a long stretch of steady cold weather before.

The Paris Mfg. Co. mill has been shut down for repairs for several days past. The chaffing bucks. The "boys" have enjoyed their limited vacation. They will probably be in running order again by the time this goes to press.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moore stopped off over one train here, one day last week, on their way to Gorham. Mrs. Moore had been to her home in Boston on a visit of five weeks. Mr. Moore had been in Millinocket for a few weeks.

The friends and acquaintances of Mamie Ellingwood, the blind girl who used to live here and who married Everett Harmon about a year ago, will be glad to hear that she has recently given birth to an eight-pound boy. They reside in Milford, Mass.

Sherrill Cummings is billed to speak here Friday the 4th of March, at the Free Baptist church. Don't fail to hear him. His subject will be, "Resubmission of the Prohibition Law" and "Reminiscences of Personal Experiences." Rev. D. P. Nelson has begged the privilege of entertaining him over night as a personal friend.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

A very nice time is reported at the Poverty ball last week.

Will Goodwin who has been quite sick with pneumonia is now gaining.

Mrs. Lizzie Diamond is home from Concord, N. H. for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wiggins are to return home to Sanford next Saturday.

Mrs. Sylvia Hussey is getting along quite nicely now, being able to sit up some hours each day.

Mrs. A. L. F. Pike was up from Norway recently on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Libby.

## ALBANY.

Rena George of Bethel visited her friend, Nina Bean, last week.

Leonard Dudley and brother, Clarence, shot eight rabbits one day last week.

A. L. Cole, who has been spending a few days at his home, has gone to Lewiston.

Spraying to prevent fungous diseases is a "preventive" measure, therefore must be done in time.

## DRESS AND FASHION.

SOME ITEMS OF AFTERNOON AND EVENING TOILETS.

An Elaborate House Gown—Swansdown Again a Favorite Trimming on Evening Cloaks—Blue Chiffon Gowns for Young Girls.

Elaborate house gowns and evening toilets occupy perhaps as prominent places as any other item of dress at present. Under the first head comes the high gown of the first cut, which is extremely useful for afternoon receptions and any very dressy occasion excepting one requiring full evening toilet. It is composed of black silk and



DRESSY HIGH GOWN.

tucked ring net trimmed with ruffled black silk. The flounce falls over one of accordion platted chiffon, the foundation being white silk. The lace cape covers the upper part of the full sleeves.

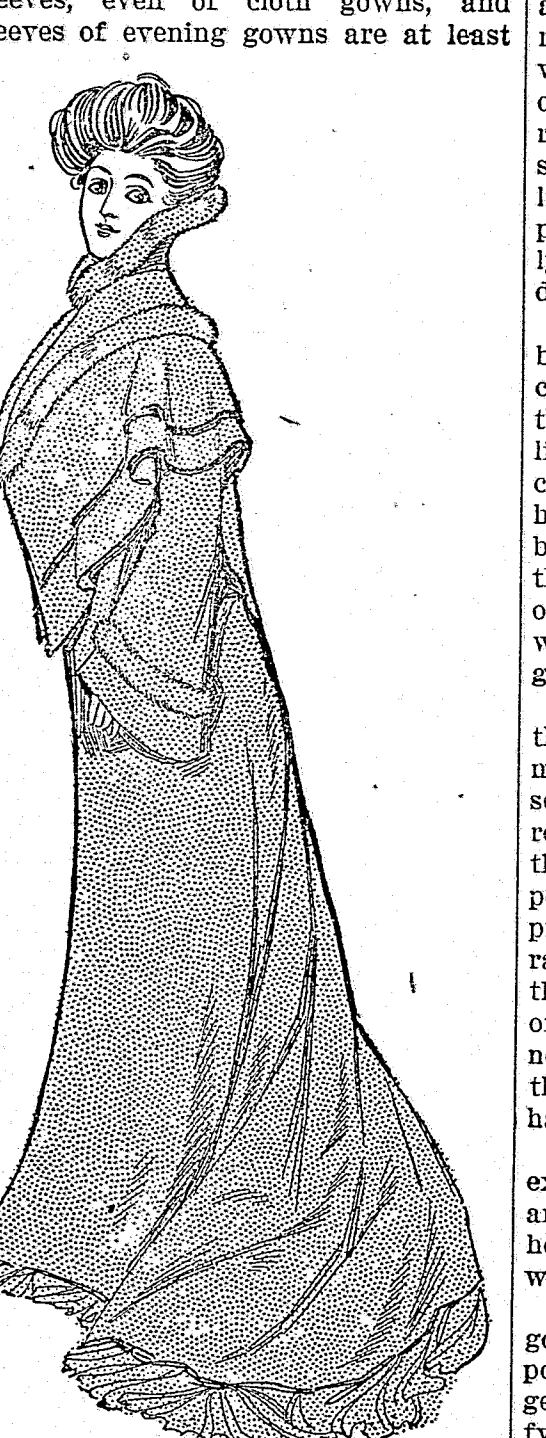
Swansdown has once again made its appearance as a favorite trimming for evening cloaks and is shown here decorating a pretty full length sack made in cloth of some suitable shade. The shoulders are covered by a deep double pelerine, surmounted by one of the warm storm collars.

Young girls are much favoring blue chiffon for evening wear. It shows off their complexions, especially when accompanied by a deep La France rose. A capital model has a flounce of luxuriant lace outlined with the chiffon, lightly spangled. The bodice is of the beige order, with ruffles at the elbow.

A soft yellow shade, having almost the appearance of suede leather, is attractive in cloth made up into coats and cloaks.

Black satin makes an excellent three-quarter length coat for a matron.

Lace forms the major portion of sleeves, even of cloth gowns, and sleeves of evening gowns are at least



EVENING CLOAK.

finished off from the elbow with a deep lace ruffle, longer at the back than in front.

Skirts are fuller and shorter in the back, approaching to round skirts for all but evening wear.

Camel's hair and soft hairy zibeline are fashionable street gown fabrics.

AMY VARNUM.

## About Cheese.

During this part of the year cheese, macaroni and preparations of corn can be more freely used than in summer.

"A dinner without cheese," says Brillat-Savarin, "is like a woman with one eye," and a small piece with a water biscuit or plain cracker is never amiss at the conclusion of the meal. For this

reason, edam, pineapple or any very rich variety is considered best. Ordinary American cheese is preferred for rarebits. When bought in a large piece it can be kept in a cloth dipped in cider vinegar, then in waxed or parchment paper. When stale and dry grate and keep it in glass jars. A spoonful or two will be a decided improvement to many dishes.—Table Talk.

She—George says he feels for you. He—He always says that after he has made a touch.—Yonkers Herald.

## AT THE BOTTOM OF HIS LUCK

(Original.)

Out in the golden state of Colorado a prospector sat alone in the shade of a tree reading a letter. His clothes were in tatters, his shoes were minus the principal part of their soles, and of his felt hat there was little left but the brim. He had thrown off his haversack and laid it on the grass beside him. It contained no food, for he had eaten the last morsel that morning for breakfast. But it did contain all the prospector possessed in the world—ten pounds of gunpowder and a magnifying glass. The former he kept to turn up ground, wherein he hoped gold might be hidden, the latter to examine specimens of ore.

This was the letter he read: Dear Ted—I have had no word from you since your letter a month ago, which was full of despondency. I hope you have done nothing rash. You say Colorado is full of sink holes consuming blighted hopes. You must remember that there are a few holes commemorative of the realization of wild dreams. There is an old saying: "When you have put your hand to the plow never look back." I am sorry that you felt constrained to undertake a line of work with so great an element of luck in it; but, since you have stuck to the plow never look back. I am sorry that you have undertaken. Don't despair till you have hunted all over the state. Remember that prizes go to the few. The commonplace goes to the many. I have agreed to cast my lot with you, consequently I partake of your condition. I may not have been wise in doing so, but I have "put my hand to the plow, and I'll never look back." Your loving, LUCY.

The young man folded the letter and put it in his pocket. "The mistake was in the beginning," he mused. "The old man wouldn't consent to an engagement on my going to work in the regular way because, he said, I would leave all my life, and if success came it would not come for many years. Meanwhile his daughter would be growing old. I resolved to stake all in trying to make money in a hurry, and I lost. But what a splendid indication of character there is in her letter! I have no right to keep her tied to my hard luck till her beauty is gone, and men, after all, are attracted by beauty and sentiment. There is good stuff in Lucy, and she will make some man a treasure of a wife. Because I can't have her shall I deny her to another? Shall I be a dog in a manger? No. I have resolved what to do, and I'll do it. My clothes shall be found by the river bank. Then, when she gets the news, she'll think of some one else, and there's plenty of them wanting her."

His eye lighting on a bit of earth which looked as if it might contain gold, he took his magnifying glass from his haversack and mechanically examined the specimen, meeting with the usual disappointment. It contained gold, but not in paying quantity. With a sigh he looked the handle of his magnifying glass on to a twig that lay near the shade to watch, as he had often done before, the concentrated rays of the sun move slowly along the surface of the ground. The strong light illumined the soil, revealing small particles of gold. The sun moved slowly, and the prospector was tired and discouraged. He fell asleep.

He was awakened by the smell of burning cloth. His first act was to clap his hand to his pocket, thinking that he might have placed his pipe lighted, in it. The pipe was there, but cold. Next, he looked about him. On his haversack was a round spot of bright light cast from the sun through the magnifying glass, and a thin film of smoke indicated that the haversack was burning. Then he remembered the gunpowder.

Several things passed rapidly through the prospector's mind—first and foremost, that he would be blown to atoms; secondly, that a bona fide death would render a sham one necessary; thirdly, that if he escaped being killed a gunpowder sham death would sound more probable than a drowning one; at any rate it would be more original. These three transitions of thought occupied one second—a second of inaction—the next he was on his feet and in two or three more seconds distance from his haversack kneeling behind a big stone.

He was none too soon. There was an explosion that threw him on his back, and he lay for awhile stunned. Then he stood up and viewed a great hole where the explosion had taken place. "Now," he said lugubriously, "I've got to the bottom of my luck. Ten pounds of good blasting powder, a ragged haversack and a first rate magnifying glass gone up in smoke. Well, it's better to be at the bottom than the top; at the top you're sure to fall, at the bottom you can only rise."

The force of habit led him to examine the hole. Taking up a piece of quartz that had been blown out of it he looked it over. It was a mixture of pure gold and rock in proportions of about half and half. The moment he saw what it was a light of gladness shone in his face. He was transfused. Then he began to kick dirt and dry leaves into the hole, not stopping till he had covered it. After this he went to the tree under which he had lain and carved his initials, looking carefully about him and taking note of his surroundings. His next move was to wrap his nugget in his ragged coat, and having taken care of everything, he set off to a town ten miles distant, whence he sent the good news to Lucy. The girl laid the matter before her father, who had hazy means, and he took the first train for Colorado. Together he and the prospector bought the property on which the discovery had been made, then went east and organized a company to work it.

Such is the origin of the famous "Bottom Luck" mine, one of the richest in the Owl creek district.

ASA BROWN DALLETT.

The smallest farmer in Finland has his home "separator," says a dairy paper.

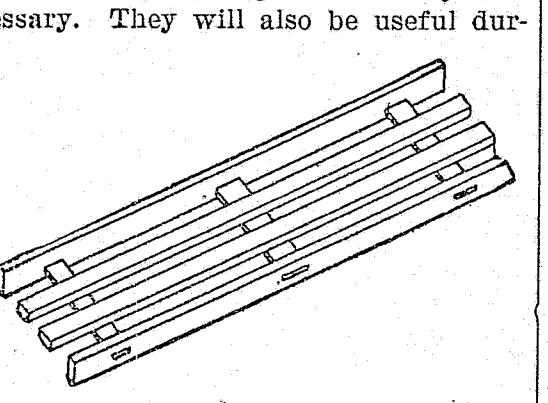


## HANDLING THE ICE CROP.

A Few Details About Convenient Implements and Ways of Cutting.

A few details given by a writer in an exchange on the harvesting of ice may not come amiss. In commercial ice storage a large number of tools and conveniences are used to facilitate and cheapen the work that cannot be economically provided by the farmer who has only a small quantity to put up. Some conveniences of the homemade kind chiefly will, however, be a help. In the first place, a couple of skids made at home like that shown in the first cut will be found advantageous both at the pond for taking the blocks of ice out of the water and loading them on the sled and at the icehouse for putting them into the house.

A pair of ice tongs is also very necessary. They will also be useful dur-



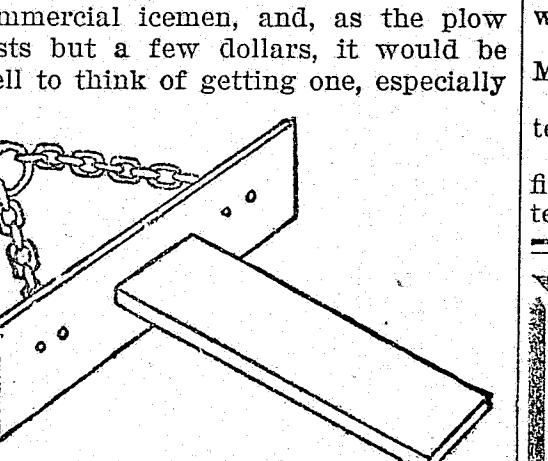
SKID FOR ICE.

ing the summer for taking the blocks out of storage, and if in filling the icehouse a hoist is used instead of skids a short piece of chain attached to the eyes of the handles will transform them into hoisting tongs which will close tightly on the ice when the lifting power is applied to the center of the chain.

Another useful homemade tool for use when the ice field is covered with snow is the scraper shown in the second cut. The scraping board is about ten feet long. A horse is hitched to the chain, and the driver stands on the board in the rear to give weight to the scraper and hold it down close to the ice. An iron facing for the scraping edge will make the tool more durable.

A pond or stream may be the source of the farmer's ice supply, and he must think out the details mostly for himself as to how he can best get the crop out and the blocks out of the water. Often they can be floated a considerable distance, and water transportation is always cheapest. He must try to choose his time so as to get his supply out as thick as possible and in good condition. How thick will depend on what normal winter weather will make for him. In some latitudes six inches is about all that can be hoped for. The ice should go into storage in dry, frosty weather, as it then keeps much better.

Thirty-six square feet of surface will make a ton when the ice is a foot thick, although, of course, some allowance must be made for wastage. The cutting of the blocks when only a small quantity is to be cut is usually done with a large saw, like an exaggerated hand saw in form. It is slow work as compared with the ice plow used by commercial ice men, and as the plow costs but a few dollars, it would be well to think of getting one, especially



AN ICE SCRAPER.

If several farmers who are going to put up ice can club together. Where this is done, too, they can get other tools that will facilitate the work and can swap work, as in thrashing, and thus make the more wholesale operation go faster.

When a plow is used, the ice is plowed about half way through and is then split off with wedges or crowbars.

## In the Interest of Truck Farmers.

The bureau of plant industry expects to press with considerable vigor its plan to secure an appropriation of about \$10,000 from congress to be devoted to investigations of the truck crop interests of the United States, which, as is well known, are located mostly in the vicinity of the larger cities and more especially along the southern Atlantic and gulf coasts. If the money is granted, and it is expected that it will be, most of the investigations will be carried on at Arlington farm, a tract of land near the city of Washington, given over to the agricultural department for farm experiment purposes. It is intended to install a suitable glass area, and to arrange sufficiently large sections covered with canvas and cloth shade to study the influence of shade and protection upon the growth and development of such vegetable crops as lettuce, celery, radishes, beans, etc., which, when grown out of season, return large revenues for a small area.—American Gardening.

## Barley Growing.

The production of barley in the United States has increased greatly within the past few years. It is estimated in a general way that about two-thirds of the product is good enough for malting purposes, the remainder being used for feeding. Only a small proportion of the crop is exported. In the record year 1903-04 the exports amounted to 23,681,662 bushels, but this was exceptional. The usual quantity of exports in late years is from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels.

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Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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## PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is here by ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ESTHER BAXTER late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Walter A. Bean, as administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Walter A. Bean.

ADDISON R. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Willing to go to Augusta.

The contest for the Republican nomination for representative to the next Legislature, from the town of Paris, has opened early. Already two candidates have announced themselves, and several others have been prominently mentioned in this connection. Walter L. Gray, Esq. of South Paris, is an avowed candidate from the south end, and the voters from the north and west portions of the town are claiming their right to make the nomination, and are advancing the name of Dr. F. H. Packard of West Paris.

They fortify their position by citing the fact that in the past thirty-four (34) years, their section of the town has named only two representatives, while the other sections of Paris have had 13 representatives in the Legislature. Dr. Packard has been favorably known among the Republicans of the town for many years, but has never received any favors in return for many years of service. He is especially well known for his interest in rural telephone lines, and was instrumental in securing favorable telephone legislation at the last session of the Legislature.

On the whole, Dr. Packard is a strong candidate and will draw a heavy vote from the town outside of South Paris village, as it is generally understood that years ago that West Paris and Paris Hill exchanged towns in presenting candidates for the place.

West Paris, Feb. 23.

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## OTISFIELD.

Ralph Stone is logging with G. A. Dyer on the Turner lot.

Mrs. W. C. Turner is spending the week at Harrison Village.

Mrs. Alice Wilbur of Harrison visited Mabel Andrews last week.

Mrs. S. J. Weston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zebulon Knight.

Monday was a remarkable day as being the first rainy day in an unusually cold winter.

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**THE "BACCHANTE"**  
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**FAMED AS SCULPTOR**  
MACMONNIES, WHO IS TO DESIGN M'CLELLAN STATUE.

Notes, Master With the Chisel Chosen Unanimously Over All Competitors—Some of His Work—The Rejected "Bacchante."

Frederick MacMonnies of New York, who has been selected as the sculptor of the statue of General George B. McClellan, authorized by congress to be erected at Washington, is one of the leading sculptors of the world, and his work is already represented at the national capital by a figure of Shakespeare in the Congressional library and the two central bronze doors of that building.

MacMonnies has been in the foremost rank of sculptors only since 1893, when his great fountain at the Chicago world's fair placed him upon a pedestal. He is one of the few Americans

who are recognized by the French as worthy to stand side by side with the masters of the chisel.

It was only last year that Mr. MacMonnies returned to this country after having spent seventeen years abroad. He is a native of Brooklyn, born in 1863. His first opportunity came in 1880, when he was admitted to the studio of Augustus St. Gaudens of New York. The stimulating atmosphere of that great artist's studio prepared him for his first visit to Paris in 1884. After a short time there he went to Munich, where he studied painting, for Mr. MacMonnies is almost as famous with the brush as with the chisel. Returning to Paris, he was soon recalled to New York by St. Gaudens, who wished his assistance in the execution of several important works. After a year he returned to Paris and entered the Atelier Falguiere, School of Fine Arts, working a portion of the time in the private studio of Antonin Mercie. In the Atelier Falguiere he bore off for two years the highest prizes open to foreigners, ranking next to the Prix de Rome—the Prix d'Atelier. So original was his work that the great French sculptor advised him to strike out for himself.

MacMonnies has also had a taste of disagreeable notoriety. Boston would not have his "Bacchante." When the

sculptor began work on that figure in 1894 he had little thought that anything about it could be called into question on the score of morality, yet his "Bacchante" was rejected by Boston for that reason, though artists consider it one of his best works.

Other of MacMonnies' contributions to sculpture are his "Nathan Hale," City Hall park, New York; "Sir Harry Vane," Boston Public Library; army and navy groups for soldiers and sailors' monument, Indianapolis; figure of "Victory," battle monument, West Point, and the equestrian statue of General Slocum, Brooklyn.

The selection of MacMonnies to design the McClellan monument was made unanimously by the commission appointed by congress after all the designs and models submitted had been rejected.

And hear him whisper softly, his dark curls touching mine, "I love you most a bushel, Kit, and I'm your valentine!"

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There are many kinds of kinds of hat boxes, and it does not matter greatly what the style as long as a man has an individual box for each hat and always keeps the hat therein when not actually in use. The ordinary paste-board boxes hats are delivered in will answer the purpose, except for traveling, if one does not wish to spend money for leather cases. When taken off, a few turns with a soft brush or piece of felt will remove all dust, and when kept scrupulously clean the hat, whether it be a silk, a derby or a soft felt, will last much longer and look better to the end than if neglected. Silk hats should always be stood on the crown, opera hats should never be put away in a crushed shape, and derbies should not be allowed to rest on the points of the brim.

A wardrobe appliance of much value is the cabinet shown in the illustration.

**SHIRT AND COLLAR CABINET.**

tion. This is a thing every man should have even if it be made of the plainest pine boards, for it is far preferable to a bureau as a receptacle for shirts, collars, etc. The three shirt compartments may be used only for shirts of different kinds or one may be used for trousers or waistcoats, and one or two of the collar compartments may also be put to other purposes. The small drawers are most convenient for handkerchiefs, neckties, hose, gloves, jewelry, etc., and the larger drawers may be used for underclothes and pajamas. Such a piece of furniture standing on a simple chest of two or three large drawers does away entirely with the old fashioned bureau and is certainly a great improvement on it. In addition, however, one needs a dressing table with mirror for brushes, toilet water, shaving things, etc., and it is well to have a long mirror in standing frame or in simple wood frame screwed to the wall or door—"How" in Vogue.

**Menu For a Valentine Party.**  
Shaved Tongue. Lettuce Sandwiches. Chicken Salad. Olives. Cheese Straws. Crackers. Orange Ice. Valentine Cake. Angel Cake. Bonbons. White Grapes. Coffee.

**Valentine Cake.**—Beat twelve ounces of powdered sugar and six ounces of butter together, add the yolks of three eggs and beat until very light. Add half a pint of milk and the stiffly beaten whites of five eggs alternately. Sift three ounces of cornstarch, half a pound of flour and two teaspoonsful of baking powder together and add gradually to the batter. Flavor with half a teaspoonful of extract of vanilla, the juice of one lemon and a saltspoonful of powdered mace. Pour into a greased cake mold and bake in a moderate oven for forty minutes. When cold, ice with cocoanut frosting, place a candy figure of Cupid in the center and ornament with pink bonbons and tiny silver arrows.—Good Housekeeping.

**The New Velvet Gloves.**  
To be thoroughly up to date this winter you must wear the new velvet gloves. They are made of different qualities of velvet, are stitched like ordinary gloves and are fastened with pearl buttons. They can be bought in any color, and if you want to be particularly smart they ought to match the color of your gown. No one need suffer from cold, as these gloves can be lined with fur of any kind and made as warm as any one would desire. They were first worn in London nearly a year ago, but they have only just appeared in New York and are considered something distinctly becoming and new, says the New Idea Magazine.

**A School Day Valentine.**  
The little country schoolhouse gill stands beside the lane. With pictures chalked upon the door and many a broken pane. But 'mong the lassies and the lads I nowhere now can see A certain little boy and girl who once were known to me.

Although I seem to hear him say, with head down bent to mine, "I love you most a bushel, Kit, and I'm your valentine!"

Full many a year has passed since then, and at its side today the children of a man I love, with merry laughter stray.

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